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ABSTRACT:

CHG DATE=20000202 STATUS=O>Regional and nation-wide chat groups are selected according to different topics. The subscribers per group can be

counted and
the number indicated. Individual speakers can be interrupted or faded
out. If
only one subscriber is connected, he is informed of the possibility of
joining
other subscribers wanting to speak, and meanwhile advertisements
may be played.